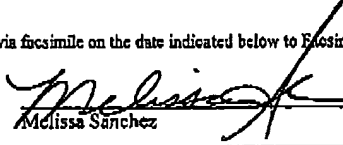


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This following listing of the claims and related remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response to on or before July 15, 2006.